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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
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Sir,

This paper is being filed in response to an Office Action dated September 17, 2010. Since this amendment and response is being filed within three (3) months of the office action mailing date it is believed that no Petition for an extension of time is required in order to maintain the pendency of this application. However, if an extension of time is required, kindly consider this to be a Petition therefore. It is not believed that any fee is due with the filing of this Amendment and Response. However, if there is any fee due with this filing, it is requested that such fee be debited from the undersigned attorney's deposit account 50-3406.

Reconsideration of the patentability of the claims of the instant application is solicited in view of the following claim amendments and comments. With the entry of the following amendments, this application now has twelve (12) claims of which two (2) are independent. Therefore no additional claim fees are required. However, should it be calculated that any additional claim fees are required, kindly debit the same from the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account 50-3406 and advise the undersigned attorney accordingly.

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